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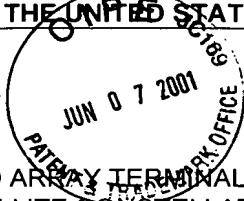
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 DONALD C. D. CHANG, ET AL.
 Serial No. 09/497,865
 Filed: February 4, 2000
 For: AN IMPROVED PHASED ARRAY TERMINAL
 FOR EQUATORIAL SATELLITE CONSTELLATIONS

Date: June 4, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: G. Issing

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- | | | Fee \$ _____ |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. | \$ _____ |
| | | Extension fee due with this request \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 16, 2001.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | |
| | No additional fee for claims is required. | |

- The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	20	=	17 x \$ 18.00	\$ 306.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	3	=	3 x \$ 80.00	\$ 240.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$ 270.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 546.00

Charge \$ 546.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.
 Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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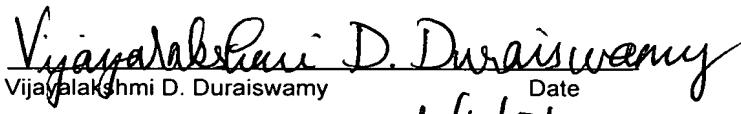
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the BOX FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on June 4, 2001.
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